

NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | April 14, 2022

## WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENT: 10:50 a.m. CT Update

Human Services' offices in Grand Forks and Grafton will reopen at 1 p.m. today, April 14; other department offices, except in Fargo, remain closed today

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Human Services' offices in Grand Forks and satellite office in Grafton will reopen at 1 p.m. today, April 14.

Department offices that provide direct client services in Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Jamestown, Minot, Rolla, Valley City and Williston will remain closed today, April 14, due to hazardous weather and road conditions.

Southeast Human Service Center and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Fargo have not been impacted by the winter storm and are open for normal business hours today.

All department direct client service locations affected by the winter storm will reopen on Monday, April 18. State facilities are closed tomorrow for the Good Friday holiday.

**IMPORTANT:** People experiencing a behavioral health crisis should call 211 for immediate help. The crisis line is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

## **IMPACTED OFFICES:**

**Bismarck region**: West Central Human Service Center in Bismarck and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Bismarck are closed today, April 14.

**Devils Lake/Rolla region**: Lake Region Human Service Center in Devils Lake, its satellite office in Rolla, and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Devils Lake are closed today, April 14.

**Dickinson region**: Badlands Human Service Center in Dickinson and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Dickinson are closed today, April 14.

**Grand Forks/Grafton region**: Northeast Human Service Center in Grand Forks, its satellite office in Grafton and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Grand Forks will reopen at 1 p.m. today, April 14.

**Jamestown/Valley City region**: South Central Human Service Center in Jamestown, its satellite office in Valley City, and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Jamestown are closed today, April 14.

**Minot region**: North Central Human Service Center in Minot and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Minot are closed today, April 14.

**Williston region**: Northwest Human Service Center in Williston and the regional child support and vocational rehabilitation offices in Williston are closed today, April 14.

Office closure decisions are made for the safety of clients and team members and align with closures of other community clinics and government organizations.

Weather-related office closure information can be found on the department's <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages and <u>website</u>.

Child support customers can conduct normal business 24-hours a day on that division's secure website at www.childsupportnd.com.

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## **MEDIA CONTACTS:**